

ORDINANCE NO. 478

**AN ORDINANCE CREATING A ONE PERCENT (1%) HOSPITALITY TAX WITHIN THE CITY OF BARLING, ARKANSAS; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY HEREIN; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

WHEREAS, A.C.A. § 26-75-602 provides for the authority of a municipality to levy a tax not to exceed three percent (3%) upon the gross receipts or gross proceeds of certain goods and services; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors for the City of Barling, Arkansas recognize the present and future growth of the City of Barling; and

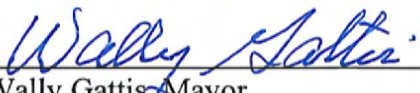
WHEREAS, the Board of Directors for the City of Barling recognize the need for the generation of funds to advertise, promote and aid in the economic growth of the City now and in the future; now,

BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CITY OF BARLING, ARKANSAS, THAT:

**SECTION 1: Gross Receipts & Proceeds Tax Authorized.** The City of Barling Board of Directors hereby levies a tax in the amount of one percent (1%) on the gross receipts or gross proceeds from renting, leasing, or otherwise furnishing hotel, motel, house, cabin, bed and breakfast, campground, condominium, or other similar rental accommodations for sleeping, meeting, or party room facilities for profit within the City of Barling, but such accommodations shall not include the rental or lease of such accommodations for periods of thirty (30) days or more.

**SECTION 2: Emergency Clause.** The enactment of this Ordinance would insure the protection of the health, safety and welfare of the public in the City of Barling, Arkansas, so that an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 8th day of June, 2021.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Wally Gattis, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Florene Brown, City Clerk

